IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A trunk space storage system comprising:

at least one cross car bar a front cross car bar and a back cross car bar each of which being adapted for extending across [[the]] a trunk space;

at least one recess a pair of front recesses and a pair of back recesses each pair of which being adapted to be located at a side respective opposite sides of the trunk space, said cross car bar supported by said recess wherein said pair of front recesses support respective opposite ends of said front cross car bar and said pair of back recesses support respective opposite ends of said back cross car bar and said front and back cross car bars are respectively removably supported by said pairs of front and back recesses; and

at least one storage container <u>removably</u> supported by <u>said cross car bar</u> <u>said front and back</u> cross car bars.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) The trunk space storage system as <u>set forth</u> in claim 1, wherein said storage container fits over said <u>front and back</u> cross car [[bar]] <u>bars</u> so as to be supported by said <u>front and back</u> cross car [[bar]] <u>bars</u>.

- 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (Cancelled)
- 7. (Currently Amended) The trunk space storage system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the length of each of said front and back cross car [[bar]] bars can be adjusted.